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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 7/26/71

WEATHER The past week was very cool across the State with temperatures averaging from 5 to 7 degrees below normal. The scattered showers that fell about midweek and again over the weekend were mostly light, but some isolated showers brought amounts of one to two inches in the south central and eastern portions.

CROPS Harvest of the winter wheat crop has been completed or is in the clean-up stages in all areas of the State except the Panhandle. State-wide, the harvest is reported as 88 percent complete, which is normal for this date.

Row crops continued in good to excellent condition last week. Corn has advanced to 64 percent of the crop in the silking stage compared to the normal of 66 percent. Grain sorghum is near normal with heading occurring in most areas. Soybeans were reported in good to excellent condition with 10 percent of the plants podding.

Dry beans and sugar beets were in fairly good condition. The second cutting of alfalfa is 78 percent cut and a few reports of some third cutting were received.

Farmers have been active in irrigating and observing crops for insect and disease presence and damage. No significant change in status of southern corn leaf blight since last week.

LIVESTOCK Pasture and range feed is adequate to above average. Flies are a problem where no control measures have been undertaken.

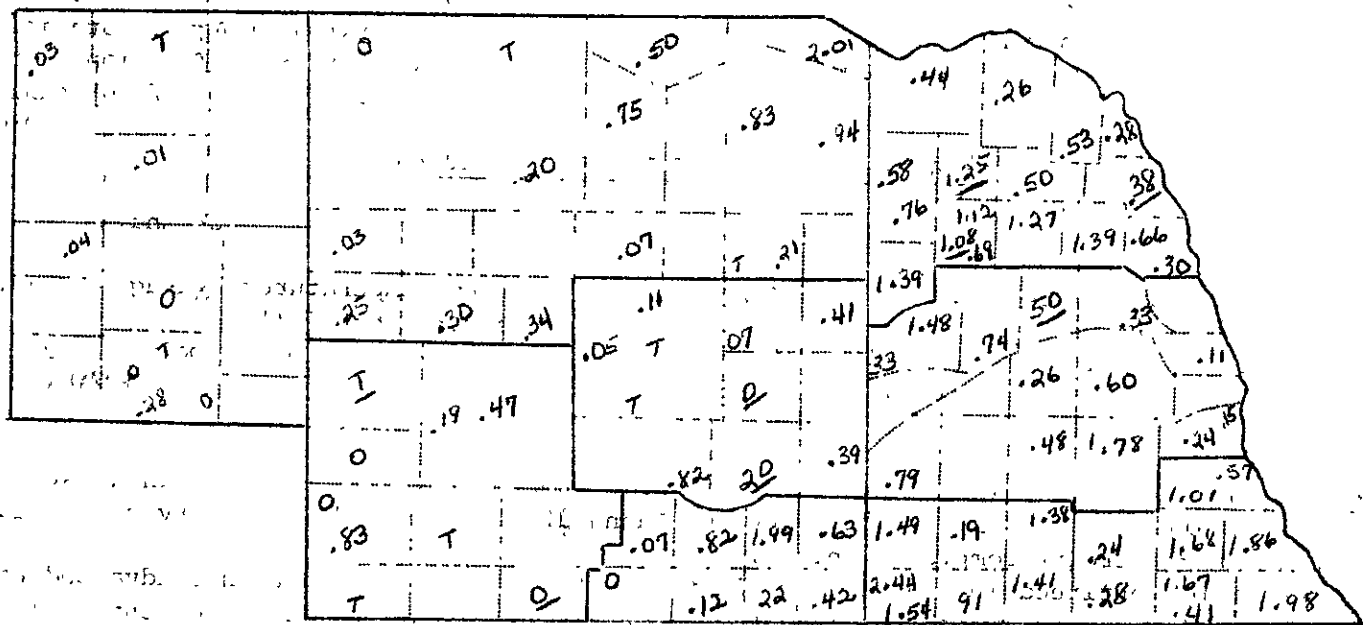
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1971

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.34	Burwell	T	Chadron	.28
Lincoln	1.47	North Platte	.26	Imperial	.49
Norfolk	.57	Valentine	.23	Scottsbluff	.06
Omaha	.04			Sidney	.13
Sioux City	.18				

Precipitation, April 1 - July 23, 1971

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.04	.36	.74	.27	.61	.16	.53	1.15
Total since April 1	10.10	12.12	14.00	13.00	13.36	13.75	12.83	13.49
Normal since April 1	9.24	10.68	12.46	11.78	13.04	9.95	11.57	13.93

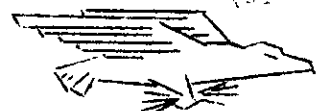
PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 1971



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		July 19th		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	83	50	90	58	93	60	89	53	89	63	93	53	62	43
	Scottsbluff	82	53	88	62	88	63	85	55	78	57	92	56	70	47
	Sidney	82	51	87	61	90	57	85	55	88	52	91	62	74	48
NC	Burwell	81	52	92	62	93	64	90	59	84	57	89	62	75	--
	Valentine	84	49	91	60	97	67	92	57	87	53	98	61	70	46
NE	Norfolk	77	58	87	66	93	64	86	60	80	57	83	65	76	50
	Sioux City	79	58	85	65	93	70	85	63	82	58	83	67	80	52
CEN	Grand Island	80	57	90	68	94	70	83	60	82	58	85	65	78	55
EC	Lincoln	79	61	90	70	92	69	83	63	82	61	83	66	76	57
	Omaha	76	56	86	65	90	65	84	63	81	59	84	64	76	53
SW	Imperial	82	57	89	59	92	61	89	55	88	58	93	61	79	54
	North Platte	79	54	85	58	85	63	84	57	83	57	90	62	77	54

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